

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

Robert C. Ladner et al.

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For

NOVEL METHODS OF CONSTRUCTING LIBRARIES COMPRISING DISPLAYED AND/OR EXPRESSED MEMBERS OF A DIVERSE FAMILY OF PEPTIDES,

POLYPEPTIDES OR PROTEINS AND THE NOVEL

LIBRARIES

Group Art Unit: 1627

Hon. Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, NY 10020 April 1, 2002

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. Statement is submitted:

- [] within three months of the application filing date;
- more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this

Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account

No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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